

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed April 13, 2010 ("Office Action"), the Examiner Interview on June 9, 2010, and the Interview Summary mailed on June 11, 2010. Claims 1-8, 17-19, 21-29, and 31-32 were pending and rejected. Claims 1-2, 4, 17, and 21 are amended herein. No new matter is introduced. Through these changes, claims 1-8, 17-19, 21-29, and 31-32 are pending. This Reply encompasses a bona fide attempt to overcome the rejections raised by the Examiner and explicitly place the present application in condition for allowance, a notice of which is respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

Pursuant to an Applicant Initiated Interview Request, a telephonic interview was conducted on June 9, 2010 between Primary Examiner Cesar Paula and the undersigned. Prior to the interview, Applicant submitted a Proposed Amendment to the Examiner. The Proposed Amendment contained the same amendments to the claims presented herein. During the interview, the undersigned explained how the Proposed Amendment may place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant appreciates the time and effort taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application and discuss the pending claims.

Objection to the Specification

The specification was objected to because the amendment filed on March 3, 2010 was considered as introducing new matter into the disclosure. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The amendment to the specification filed on March 3, 2010 was specific to paragraph [0005] under the section heading "Description Of Related Art" and was meant to clarify the definition of a web site as known to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention. Furthermore, the amendment to the specification filed on March 3, 2010 was consistent with what was discussed during a previous interview with the Examiner on March 2, 2010. During that interview, Applicant submitted that embodiments as claimed are directed to sharing assets between different websites and that according to the W3C definitions, known to those skilled in the art as early as May 1999 and submitted to the Examiner for consideration via Information Disclosure Statement, a web site is identified by a unique domain name. Since it was in the general

knowledge of those skilled in the art at the time the invention was made that different web sites would have different domain names, it was believed that clarifying paragraph [0005] in the "Description Of Related Art" section did not introduce new matter. Nevertheless, to place the present application in condition for allowance, Applicant has amended the specification to remove the objected language from paragraph [0005] of the specification. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 1-8, 17-19, 21-29, and 31-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. For similar reasons as submitted above under the section heading "Objection to the Specification," Applicant respectfully disagrees with the statement made by the Examiner on page 3 of the Office Action. Nevertheless, to place the present application in condition for allowance, Applicant has amended the claims to remove the rejected language. Accordingly, withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-8 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over MyYahoo.com Help Pages, Archive.org, 1999 (Yahoo) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,983,227 ("Nazem"), further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0078140 ("Kelly"), and Dunigan et al. "MCSC Training Guide: Windows NT Workstation 4.0," New Riders Publishing, 1997, pp.141-192 (Dunigan). Claims 17-19 and 21-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yahoo in view of Kelly. Claim 32 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yahoo in view of Nazem, further in view of Kelly, further in view of Dunigan, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,185,587 ("Bernardo"). Arguments submitted in the Reply filed March 3 remain pertinent to these rejections and thus are incorporated herein by reference. To explicitly place the present application in condition for allowance, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 17, and 21. If an independent claim is nonobvious under 35 U.S.C. §103, then any claim depending therefrom is nonobvious. *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (Fed. Cir. 1988). As submitted in the aforementioned Examiner Interview, Applicant believes that the amendments to independent claims 1, 17, and 21 sufficiently overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103,

thereby placing the present application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

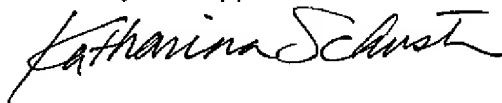
Conclusion

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include any acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of claims 1-8, 17-19, 21-29, and 31-32. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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